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31 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: RI/Files
THRU: Chief, RI *gmd*
FROM: Projects Officer, RI
SUBJECT: General Willoughby's Files (200-7-212)

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to record as much background on the Willoughby papers as can be determined, to review the RI processing, and to serve as a transmittal document basic to the establishment of the RI case file.

2. The Willoughby papers consist of documents pertaining to Richard Sorge, and the Shanghai Municipal Police files. These documents are numbered individually, but are for the most part bound in volumes.

3. This material was originally forwarded to Mr. Robert Morris (Special Counsel, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee), by Major General C.A. Willoughby (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, GHQ, FEC) on 10 May 1951. The material was reportedly transferred to this Agency at a later date through the General Counsel, and received in OSO by [REDACTED] Chief, Administration. STC/SIB became the custodian of the material, and gave it to RI for processing and filing.

4. The material was delivered to RI in two (2) metal foot lockers, and one (1) wooden box, but was removed and is housed in a single 4-drawer filing cabinet with a combination lock. Each foot locker carried the paint stenciled markings:

FROM:

A.C. of S. G-2, GHQ, FEC, APO 500

TO

Robert Morris, Esq., Special Counsel
U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
Room 424-C Senate Building
Washington, D.C.

5. The Willoughby papers were processed in RI as follows:

a. The entire file was assigned a separate case number for control

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b. Each document in the group was indexed by title, and each bound volume and single report were classified as enclosures to this memorandum. (This index, as well as other papers pertinent to the physical transfer of the containers, are listed below and are appended to this document as attachments.)

c. A copy of this memorandum was placed as a cross-reference to the Willoughby papers in the Sorge File (200-6-7), and in the Shanghai Municipal Police File (16-7-17).

6. A complete analysis will be made of the Willoughby file at a later date, and as the RI/AN workload permits. At that time, detailed indexing of each document and its contents will be accomplished. The transfer of material to other files will also be effected where considered advisable.

7. The following is a list of attachments mentioned in paragraph 5(b) above:

- a. Attachment A: Index to Sorge material.
- b. Attachment B: Index to Shanghai Municipal Police documents.
- c. Attachment C: Airbill A-310939 dated 10 May 1951. (This airbill was removed from the top of one foot locker.)
- d. Attachment D: ^{25X1A9a} Notation by General Willoughby naming [REDACTED] as courier, and the "Bataan" as the carrier; and Army-Air Force Security Courier Service register numbers:
 (1) WA 200068 (label removed from the top of one foot locker).
 (2) Y/T 5776 (shipping tag removed from a handle of the other foot locker.)
- e. Attachment E: Customs clearance certificate signed by General Willoughby. [These certificates were removed from the top of each foot locker and identified (1) and (2)]
- f. Attachment F: Original copies of attachments C, D, and E, (enclosed in a manila envelope.)

Attachment designation changed - 28 Aug 1953

Distribution:

- 1 - RI/Files
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- 1 - Sorge File (200-6-7)
- 1 - Shanghai Municipal Police Files (16-7-17)